



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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July 29, 2005

J.B. Poersch, Treasurer  
Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee  
120 Maryland Avenue, NE  
Washington, DC 20002

**Response Due Date:  
August 29, 2005**

Identification Number: C00042366

Reference: Amended 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/04-10/13/04), dated 6/30/05

Dear Mr. Poersch:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Line 24 of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$4,400,422.63 in independent expenditures. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule E, however, indicates the total to be \$5,871,185.28. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-Schedule E of your report indicates that your committee may have failed to file and/or timely file one or more of the required 48 hour notices for independent expenditures (see attached). A political committee must file a 48 hour report with the Federal Election Commission as specified in 11 CFR §104.4(b), within 48 hours of any independent expenditures aggregating \$10,000 or more with respect to a given election, made any time during the calendar year up to and including the 20<sup>th</sup> day before an election. The notice must be received by the Commission by 11:59 p.m. on the second day following the date on which independent expenditures that aggregate \$10,000 or more are publicly distributed or disseminated. These expenditures must then be fully itemized on Schedule E, or as memo entries on Schedule E and reflected on Schedule D if distributed or disseminated prior to payment, of the next report required to be filed by the committee. Although the Commission may take further action concerning this matter, your prompt response will be taken into consideration. 11 CFR §104.3(b)

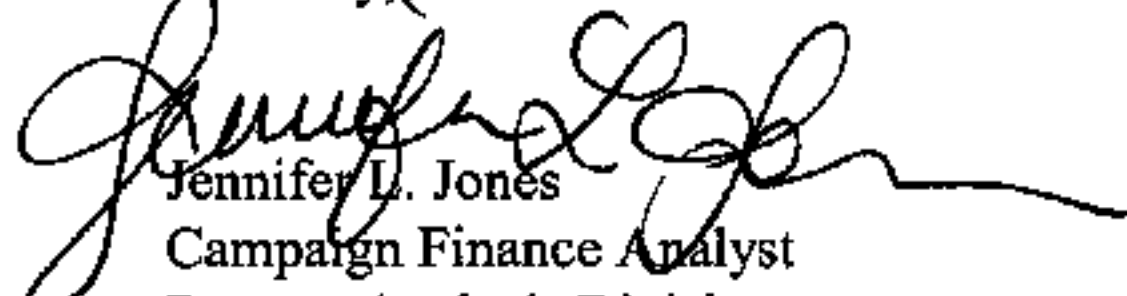
-Schedule E discloses independent expenditures made on behalf of Inez Tenenbaum and Ken Salazar that appear to be duplicated on separate pages of your report (see attached). Please clarify whether these independent expenditures are duplicates or original transactions which require separate 48-Hour Notices and amend your report as appropriate.

-Your calculations for the Calendar Year-To-Date Per Election for Office Sought on Schedule E for Inez Tenenbaum, Ken Salazar, Brad Carson, Tony Knowles and Erskine Bowles appear to be incorrect. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy.

**Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter.** Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1393.

Sincerely,

  
Jennifer L. Jones  
Campaign Finance Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

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## Missing 48 Hour Notices

Name of Payee	Date	Amount	Purpose	Candidate
Peter Hart Research Associates	10/4/04	\$14,000.00	Cons./Prof.Serv. Research	Inez Tenenbaum
Peter Hart Research Associates	10/4/04	\$20,000.00	Cons./Prof.Serv. Research	Inez Tenenbaum
Global Strategy Group Inc.	10/4/04	\$12,000.00	Cons./Prof.Serv. Research	Brad Carson
Global Strategy Group Inc.	10/4/04	\$12,000.00	Cons./Prof.Serv. Research	Tony Knowles
Global Strategy Group Inc.	10/4/04	\$24,000.00	Cons./Prof.Serv. Research	Erskine Bowles
Global Strategy Group Inc.	10/4/04	\$18,000.00	Cons./Prof.Serv. Research	Tony Knowles
Global Strategy Group Inc.	10/4/04	\$18,000.00	Cons./Prof.Serv. Research	Ken Salazar
Global Strategy Group Inc.	10/4/04	\$18,000.00	Cons./Prof.Serv. Research	Brad Carson

### 48 Hour Notices Filed Late

Name of Payee	Dissemination Date	Amount	Purpose	Candidate	Notice Filed Date
Great American Media	10/11/04	\$372,365.93	Media Buy	Betty Castor	10/15/2004

### Apparent Duplicate Entries on Schedule E

Name of Payee	Date	Amount	Candidate	Page Numbers
Great American Media	10/4/04	\$913,850.05	Inez Tenenbaum	979 & 983
Great American Media	10/4/04	\$415,817.63	Inez Tenenbaum	986 & 987
Struble Eichenbaum	10/4/04	\$4,121.68	Ken Salazar	962 & 977
Struble Eichenbaum	10/4/04	\$440.71	Ken Salazar	962 & 977

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